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MM T-2 said that Mas now says he can no longer operate out of the United States against Cuba because of pressure put on his group by United States federal enforcement agencies.

Mas said he has suspended military activities until such time as he can establish a military base outside the United States.

MM T-3, a Cuban exile and a leading figure in RECE, on October 6, 1967, advised that RECE has abandoned all military activities and is now going to concentrate on political activities. RECE plans to promote political and propaganda campaigns to influence the United States government and the Organization of American States to take stronger economic and political steps against the government of Cuba.

MM T-3 said that C-F no longer exists and groups previously belonging to this unity group now are again operating on their own.

On October 13, 1967, Laureano Batista Falla, 545—Cadagua, Miami, advised he continues to be an officer of the Christian Democratic Movement (MDC), an anti-Castro organization which previously belonged to the Coordination of Forces. Batista said the MDC left the CF in January, 1966, knowing it would never succeed. Batista advised the CF no longer exists and groups previously belonging to it are again operating independently.

Batista claimed that RECE is now concentrating on the political unification of the anti-Castro movement having failed to unify the anti-Castro movement on a military basis.

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